

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are directed to an invention non-elected in the parent application.

Claim 1 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the word "mat" in claim 6.

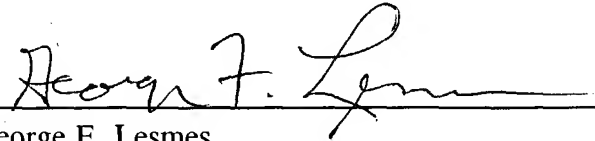
Claim 8 has been amended to remove redundant terminology, and claim 14 has been amended to remove the words "such as." New claim 32 finds support on page 7, line 26 to page 8, line 1. New claim 33 is directed to the resins deleted from claim 14. No new matter has been introduced.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683 at his or her earliest convenience.

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